between India and Bhutan to discuss and assess the probable causes and effects of the recurring floods and erosion in the southern foothills of Bhutan and adjoining plains in India and recommend to both Governments appropriate and mutually acceptable remedial measures. Two meetings of JGE have been held between India and Bhutan so far.

Further, Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) has informed that they have currently taken up 10 number of schemes with a total estimated cost of Rs.97.42 crores to protect Bodoland area from flood and erosion.

(g) The major rivers entering into India from Bhutan are Sankosh, Manas, Jaldhaka, Torsa, Wangchu, Gaurang, Pagladiya, Beki and Dhansiri.

(h) The names of the rivers alongwith the power plants that have been set up through Government of India's cooperation are as below:

River	Hydroelectric Project
Wangchu	i) Chukha Hydro-electric project
	ii) Tala Hydro-electric project
Kurichu (Tributary of river Manas)	Kurichhu Hydro-electric project
Punatsangchhu (Tributary of river Sonkosh)	Punatsangchhu-I (Under Construction)

Repairing of breach of Kosi river

†849.SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the breach in Kosi river that occurred last August has been repaired and now Kosi would take its old course;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has formulated any scheme to put to use the forceful flow of this river;

(d) if so, the outline of the scheme;

(e) whether Government of Nepal's consent is also being sought in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The breach has been repaired and river Kosi is now flowing along its original course through the Kosi barrage.

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(b) The breach section has been closed and raised upto a level of 82.50 m in the first phase of work on 16.2.2009. Earthwork in the embankment to raise it further upto 87.25m is in progress.

(c) to (f) 269 m High Dam has been envisaged on river Kosi at Barahkshetra (Nepal) to utilise the Kosi water for hydropower generation and to improve the irrigation water supplies besides flood mitigation in North Bihar. To prepare the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Saptakosi High Dam Project, a Joint Project Office (JPO) has been set up jointly at Biratnagar (Nepal) in August 2004 to undertake the field investigation and formulation of the scheme jointly with Nepal.

Sardar Sarovar Yojana

†850.SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any initiative is being taken to revive the Sardar Sarovar Yojana;

(b) whether any discussion has been held about needs and provisions of resettlement; and

(c) the role of Central Government regarding above mentioned subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Sardar Sarovar Project is an on going Project being implemented by the four party State Governments of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan in accordance with Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal Award.

(b) The Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal (NWDT) Award stipulated provisions of Resettlement & Rehabilitation of Project Affected Persons. The implementation of provisions of Resettlement & Rehabilitation (R&R) is being monitored by Narmada Control Authority and its R&R Sub-Group on a regular basis.

(c) In accordance with the directions of Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal Award, the Central Government has formulated Narmada Water Scheme under Section-6(A) of Inter-State Water Dispute Act, 1956 and *inter-alia,* constituted the Narmada Control Authority, Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee and Review Committee of Narmada Control Authority for implementation of Sardar Sarovar Project. This is as per directions of NWDT Award, Environmental Clearance Order of Ministry of Environment & Forests and various directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High Courts.

Brahmaputra Board

851. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plan to restructure Brahmaputra Board has been implemented by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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